

CONNECTING THE COMMONWEALTH



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN VIRGINIA
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How To Use This Guide

- 1. Look at the state map and find the places you wish to travel.
- 2. Note the symbols associated with the places you wish to travel. These symbols indicate the forms of transportation available in the area.
- 3. Look at the legend in the upper right hand corner of this page for an explanation of the various symbols.
- 4. After determining which forms of transportation serve the area you wish to travel, refer to the directory side of this map. Look under the headings for the forms of transportation that serve the places you must travel. You will find a brief description and directions for obtaining specific schedules or ticket information.
- 5. This directory section also contains information on other forms of transportation not displayed on the map side of "Connecting the Commonwealth." Refer to this section for airport ground transportation, taxis, ridesharing, (carpooling and vanpooling), charter and tour buses and special services for the elderly and disabled.

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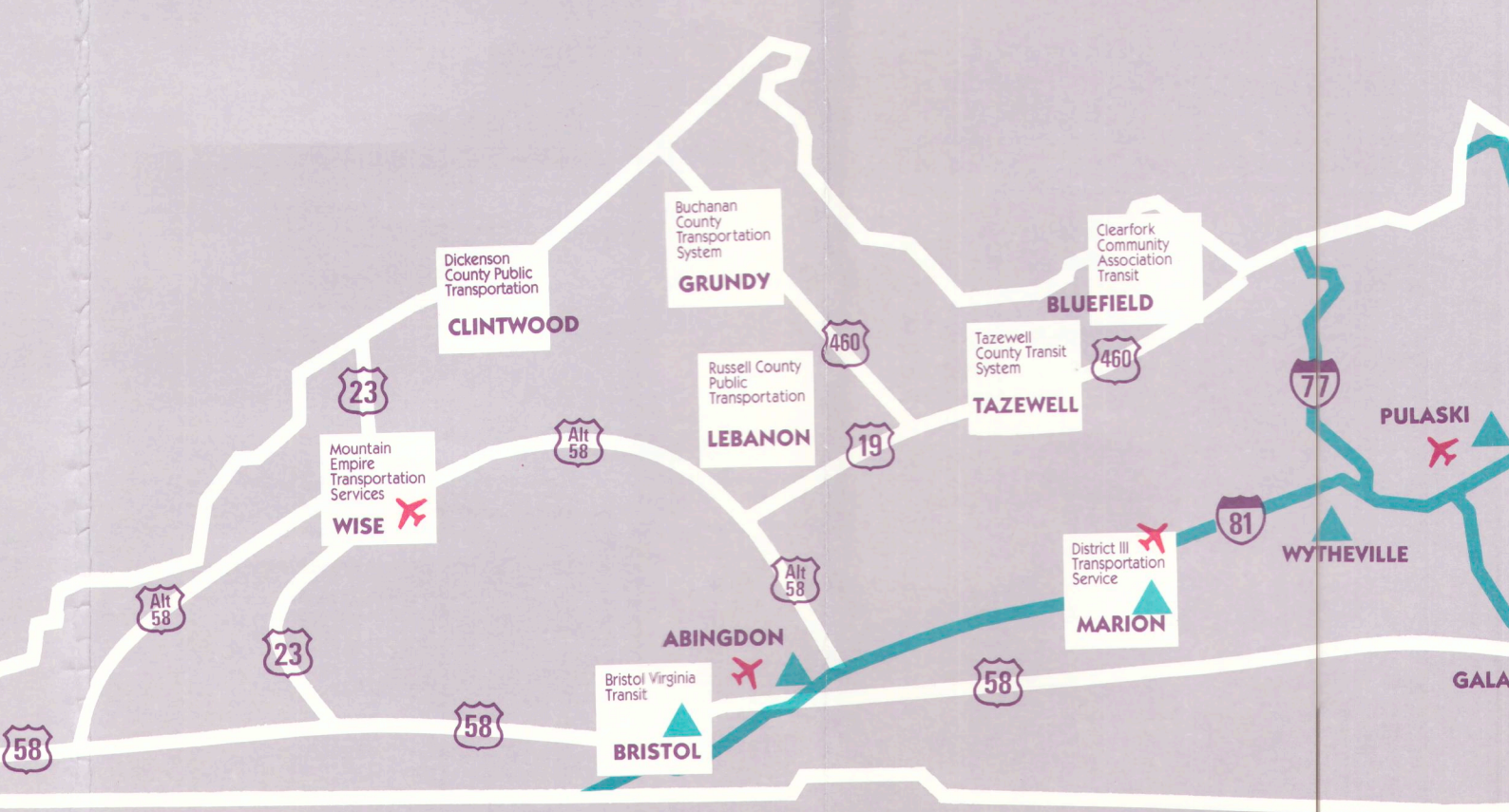
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Whether vacationing in Virginia, moving into the state, or looking for the best way to get to work each day, public transportation is connecting the Commonwealth. Virginia's public transportation network moves millions of people daily. Intercity bus services, such as Greyhound and other private bus lines, link cities across the

state. Local bus services operating within many localities give citizens an alternative to the private automobile.



Commuter, Charter and Tour Services

There are numerous private commuter, charter and tour services located throughout Virginia. These services make it convenient for individuals to travel with friends or a group to a particular destination or for a special event. For information on charter or tour services in an area, refer to the "Buses-Charter and Rental" section of the yellow pages. Additional information on licensed operators in your area may be obtained from:

- Virginia Bus Association, Inc.
4421 Menkin Road
Richmond, Virginia 23235
(804) 320-8339

State Corporation Commission
Motor Carrier Division
Jefferson Building
1220 Bank Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804) 786-3684

Washington Metropolitan Area
Transit Commission
Suite 703
1828 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-5104
(202) 351-1671
- Virginia Division of Tourism
Administration Office
1021 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804) 786-4484

Visiting Virginia

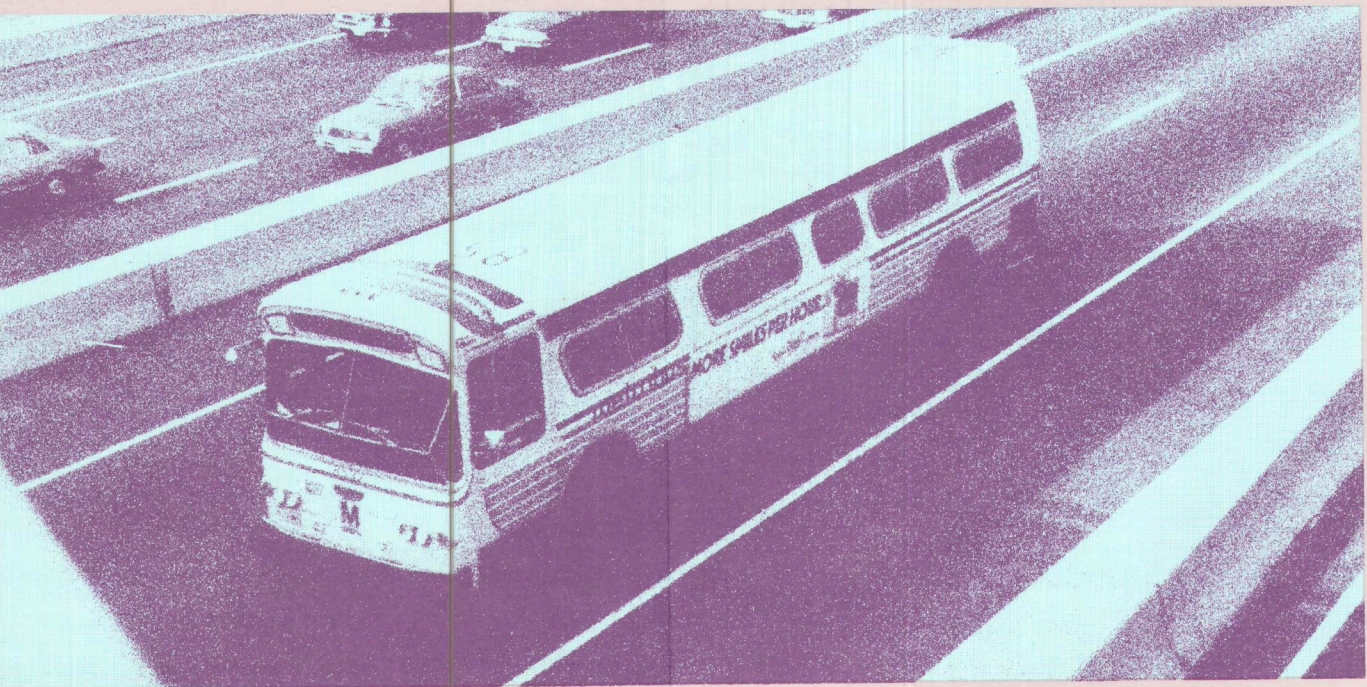
Experienced travel counselors at the Virginia Division of Tourism will be pleased to assist you in planning your trip, pointing out interesting attractions along the way. They can offer you a selection of more than 550 travel brochures, including a general overview of Virginia's attractions for the foreign visitor written in English, French, German and Japanese. Visitors to Virginia's Capitol in Richmond are welcome to visit the Bell Tower on the state Capitol grounds for travel information. Pick up a copy of the *Virginia Travel Guide*, which contains comprehensive listings of the Commonwealth's many attractions and points of interest or call the toll free information number 1-800-VISITVA. For further assistance contact:

- Amtrak provides rail passenger service to New York City and Boston to the north, Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago to the west and Florida to the south. In the Northern Virginia area, Metrorail service extends from the heart of the nation's capital to historic sites, museums, shopping malls, homes and work.

Air service is available at 11 commercial airports throughout Virginia and over 64 general aviation airports. Two of Virginia's busiest air facilities are Washington National Airport and Dulles International Airport in Northern Virginia. Both facilities offer service on over 13 carriers, including transcontinental and intercontinental flights.

Commuter services, such as ridesharing, locate the best bus route, rail schedule or furnish a free "matchlist" of riders for car or vanpools. Commuter services will also help find park & ride locations and some will assist in finding parking spaces for rent in inner city areas.

The Virginia Department of Transportation invites you to experience the benefits of public transportation. You'll save valuable energy, reduce the wear and tear on your car and yourself and enjoy a relaxing, scenic journey through our state.
- Local Transit Service



Local Transit Service

Approximately half of Virginia's citizens are served by 33 publicly funded transit systems. These transit systems in Virginia provide several types of service. The most typical type of public transportation service is the traditional motorbus, operating on fixed routes and schedules.

Other transit services do not operate on a fixed route or schedule, but are scheduled by patrons on the same day or several days in advance. This specialized service is tailored to meet the specific needs of patrons and, therefore, varies from day to day.

In the Washington, DC metropolitan area, the Metro System provides bus and rail service to many historic sites, museums, shopping malls, community service and activity centers, homes and work. Currently, the Metrorail system consists of 63 stations and over 72 miles. Refer to the Northern Virginia inset to find the nearest Virginia Metrorail Station or call the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority at (202) 637-7000 for a Metro System route map detailing the interconnected bus and rail services. The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) also provides a guide highlighting the region's convenient public transportation network. You can receive a copy of "Transit Connection" by calling NVTC at (703) 524-3322.

The square symbol on the map indicates those localities that have publicly funded bus services. A list of bus operators, their respective service areas, and a corresponding telephone number are included in this directory. For information on bus services and schedules, please call the telephone number listed.

Service Area	Bus Operators	Telephone Number
Alexandria	DASH	(703) 370-3274
Amelia, Buckingham & Cumberland Counties	Central Virginia Transit	(804) 492-3600
Arlington County (Crystal City area)	Arlington County Trolley	(703) 358-3575
Blacksburg	Blacksburg Transit	(703) 961-1185
Bluefield (& Tazewell County)	Clearfork Community Association Transit	(703) 945-9277
Bristol	Bristol Virginia Transit	(703) 669-0135
Buchanan County (Grundy)	Buchanan County Transportation System	(703) 935-6504
Charlottesville	Charlottesville Transit Service Transportation for the disabled provided by JAUNT, Inc.	(804) 971-3350 (804) 296-3184
Charlottesville (& Albemarle, Greene, Nelson, Fluvanna & Louisa Counties)	JAUNT, Inc.	(804) 296-3184
Colonial Beach	Colonial Beach Transit System	(804) 224-7181
Danville	Danville Transit System	(804) 799-5144
Dickenson County (Clintwood)	Dickenson County Public Transportation	(703) 926-1676
Fairfax City (& George Mason University)	Fairfax Cue System	(703) 358-7859
Fairfax County	Fairfax Connector	(703) 339-7200
Farmville	Farmville Area Bus	(804) 392-RIDE
Greene County	Greene County Transit	(804) 985-5205
Hampton & Newport News	PENTRAN	(804) 723-3344
Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg Bus Service	(703) 434-2515
James City County & City of Williamsburg	James City County Transit Company	(804) 220-1621
Lynchburg	Greater Lynchburg Transit Company	(804) 847-7771
Marion (& Galax, Bland, Wythe, Carroll, Grayson & Washington Counties)	District III Transportation Service	(703) 783-8157
Petersburg (& Ettrick)	Petersburg Area Transit	(804) 733-2413
Prince William County, Manassas & Manassas Park	Prince William County COMMUTERIDE	(703) 550-7441
Rappahannock-Rapidan area (Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange & Rappahannock Counties)	Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Service Center	(703) 825-3100
Reston	RIBS	(703) 548-4545
Richmond & Henrico County	Greater Richmond Transit Company Transportation for the disabled provided by STAR	(804) 358-GRIC (804) 353-7827
Roanoke, Salem & Vinton	Valley Metro Transportation for the disabled provided by RADAR	(703) 982-2222 (703) 343-1721
Russell County (Lebanon)	Russell County Public Transportation	(703) 889-8000
Tazewell County (Tazewell)	Tazewell County Transit System	(703) 986-7541 ext. 406
Tidewater area (Suffolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Virginia Beach)	Tidewater Regional Transit	(804) 627-9291
Tidewater Metropolitan Area	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (METROBUS & METRORAIL)	(202)637-7000
Winchester	Winchester Transit System	(703) 662-3982
Wise & Norton (Wise, Lee & Scott Counties)	Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.	(703) 328-2302

Cycling Around Virginia

A variety of historic and scenic areas, miles of well-marked, well-kept rural roads and pleasant weather conditions make Virginia a favorite among bicyclists. In Virginia, a bicycle is considered a vehicle, and the laws governing the regulation of traffic apply to bicyclists and motorists equally. To receive a map of bike routes across Virginia, biking safety or other information, please contact:

State Bicycle Coordinator
Virginia Department of Transportation
1401 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804)786-2964

Commuter Park & Ride Lots

Commuter park & ride lots have been constructed in many areas of the state. These lots are available for commuters wishing to transfer from the automobile to car-pools, vanpools, bus or rail. In addition, there are numerous non-official commuter park & ride lots located at shopping centers and churches. For information on these lots or other commuter information, please contact your local transit system or ridesharing agency.



Ferry Boat Service

The ferry boat is another form of public transportation found in Virginia. Currently there are nine ferries operating in the state. These ferries range from car ferries to passenger-only ferries. Ferry departure locations are identified by a ferry boat symbol. Schedules, trip length and telephone numbers are listed below and because many of the ferries are family owned and operated it is strongly suggested to confirm operation times before departing on a trip.

Ferry Name	Map Key	Service Schedule	Telephone Number	Passengers Only
Hatton-Buckingham County Crossing time 10 min.	F-9	Friday-Sunday, mid-April to mid-October; 9:00 am-5:00 pm, on demand, river permitting	(804) 286-3201	
Jamestown-Scotland Crossing time 20 min.	F-6	Daily, all year; 5:30 am-12:30 am	(804) 294-3354	
Leesburg, Va.-White's Ferry, Md. Crossing time 3 min.	F-4	Daily, all year; Summer: 5:00 am-11:00 pm; Winter: 5:00 am-8:00 pm	(301) 349-5200	
Merry Point-SR 604, Ottoman Crossing time 10 min.	F-8	Monday-Friday, all year; 7:00 am-7:00 pm, on demand	(804) 435-1580	
Norfolk-Portsmouth Crossing time 5 min.	F-5	Daily, all year; Winter: Monday-Thursday 7:00 am-9:45 pm, Friday 7:00 am-11:45 pm, Saturday 10:00 am-11:45 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-9:45 pm; Summer: Daily, 7:00 am-11:45 pm	(804) 623-3222	*
Onancock-Tangier Island Crossing time 1 hr. 30 min.	F-2	Monday-Saturday, June-September; leave Onancock 10:00 am; leave Tangier Island 1:30 pm	(804) 787-8220	*
Reedville-Tangier Island Crossing time 1 hr. 30 min.	F-1	Daily, May to mid-October; leave Reedville 10:00 am; leave Tangier Island 2:15 pm	(804) 333-4656	*
Smith Point, Va.-Smith Island, Md. Crossing time 1 hr. 30 min.	F-3	Daily, mid-May to mid-October; leave Smith Point 10:00 am; leave Smith Island 2:15 pm	(804) 453-3430	*
Sunnybank-Ophelia Crossing time 10 min.	F-7	Monday-Saturday, all year; 7:00 am-7:00 pm, on demand	(804) 529-6530	

Air Service

Air service is available at 75 public use airports throughout Virginia. There are 11 airports with scheduled commercial airline service, including service for corporate jets. The 11 commercial airports are supplemented by 64 general aviation airports licensed for public use. Many general aviation airports can serve corporate jet aircraft and most can accommodate multi-engine corporate aircraft. Many of these airports offer various services, including aircraft maintenance. Virginia also has two public use heliports - in Bedford and Norfolk.

Commercial airports are located on the map by a large airplane symbol and general aviation airports that can accommodate corporate aircraft are shown by a small airplane symbol. For information on scheduled airline service in your area, consult the yellow pages under "Airline Companies" or "Travel." Aeronautical charts and airport directories, including layouts of airport runways are available by contacting:

Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Aviation
4508 South Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23231
(804) 786-6284

Commercial Airports	Telephone Number
Charlottesville	(804) 973-8341
Danville	(804) 799-5110
Washington National	(703) 685-8000
Hot Springs	(703) 839-5326
Washington/Dulles	(703) 471-7596
Lynchburg	(804) 847-1632
Norfolk	(804) 857-3351
Newport News	(804) 877-0221
Richmond	(804) 226-3000
Roanoke	(703) 362-1999
Shenandoah Valley	(703) 234-8304

Taxis, Limousines and Airport Ground Transportation

Virtually all cities and towns in Virginia are served by taxis. In many cities, limousines and airport ground transportation provide services between the airport and major locations nearby.

For information on taxi service in an area, consult the yellow pages under "Taxicabs." For limousine or airport ground transportation check ground transportation at the airport or the yellow pages under "Airport Transportation Service." For additional information on taxi service in Virginia, please contact:

Virginia Taxicab Association
1001 E. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804) 643-6120

Ridesharing - Matching Commuters

Ridesharing agencies located throughout the state assist Virginia's commuters in determining the best means of transportation to fit their commuting needs. Ridesharing coordinators furnish free "matchlists" for car or vanpools, locate the best bus route or rail schedules and even help find park-n-ride lot locations. The coordinators also assist with inner city parking management, employer relocations and promotion of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes. HOV lanes are special express lanes during morning and evening peak travel periods for vehicles with three or more occupants... a true ridesharing benefit. HOV lanes exist on I-95 from the Prince William/Fairfax County line to Springfield (near I-495) and continue on I-395 into Washington, D.C. Inside the Beltway I-66 is dedicated to HOV on all incoming lanes in the morning and on the outgoing lanes during the evening commute.

Persons interested in leasing a van for vanpool purposes can call their local ridesharing agency and ask about the Virginia Van Plan.

Virginia ridesharing agencies, their service areas and telephone numbers are listed below.

Program	Map Key	Service Area	Telephone Number
Alexandria Ridesharing Service	R-3	City of Alexandria	(703) 838-3800
Arlington County Ridesharing Program	R-1	Arlington County	(703) 358-3575
Easyride	R-15	Cities of Hampton & Newport News	(804) 838-7433
Fairfax County RIDESOURCES	R-4	Fairfax County	(703) 246-1111
James City County Share-A-Ride	R-14	City of Williamsburg; James City & York Counties	(804) 220-1621
JAUNT RideShare	R-10	City of Charlottesville; Albemarle, Nelson, Greene, Louisa & Fluvanna Counties	(804) 295-6185 1-800-36/JAUNT
Loudoun County Ridesharing Program	R-5	Loudoun County	(703) 777-0222
Middle Peninsula RIDESHARE	R-12	Essex, Middlesex, Mathews, King & Queen, King William & Gloucester Counties	(804) 758-4VIP
Northern Neck Ridesharing Program	R-11	Lancaster, Richmond, Northumberland, & Westmoreland Counties	(804) 529-7275
Prince William Ridesharing Program	R-7	Cities of Manassas & Manassas Park, Prince William County	(703) 335-6846
RADCO Rideshare	R-9	City of Fredericksburg; Caroline, Stafford, King George & Spotsylvania Counties	(703) 373-POOL
Rappahannock-Rapidan Commuter Services	R-8	Fauquier, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Madison & Orange Counties	(703) 829-7451
Ridefinders	R-13	Cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Colonial Heights & Hopewell; Henrico, Chesterfield & Hanover Counties	(804) 643-RIDE
Ride Finders Network	R-2	Metro Washington D.C.	(202) 783-POOL
RIDESHORE	R-17	Accomack & Northampton Counties	(804) 787-7433
Tidewater Regional Transit Ridesharing Program	R-16	Cities of Suffolk, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth & Virginia Beach	(804) 623-RIDE
TRIP Ridesharing Program	R-6	City of Winchester; Clarke, Warren, Page, Shenandoah & Frederick Counties	(703) 635-4146
Valley Metro Ridesharing	R-18	Cities of Roanoke, Salem & Vinton	(703) 982-2222

Rail Passenger Service

Rail passenger services provided by Amtrak connect Virginia with points to the north, south and west. Amtrak stations listed below are located on the map by the Amtrak symbol. Consult your local telephone directory for the Amtrak number in your area. Ticket and schedule information can also be obtained by calling Amtrak's toll free number, 1-800-USA-RAIL.

- Amtrak Stations in Virginia**

 - Alexandria
110 Calahan Drive
Center Street
 - Ashland
Center Street
 - Charlottesville
810 W. Main Street
 - Clifton Forge
Ridgeway Street
 - Culpeper
109 S. Commerce Street
 - Danville
1201 Craghead Street
 - Ettrick
3516 South Street
 - Fredericksburg
Caroline & Lafayette Blvd.
 - Lee Hall
U.S. Route 60
 - Lorton
Exit 55 - I-95 (Lorton Rd)
(Autotrain service only)
 - Lynchburg
Kemper St. and Park Ave.
 - Manassas
9500 West Street
 - Monroe
Southern Railway Station
 - Newport News
9304 Warwick Boulevard
 - Quantico
Railroad Avenue
 - Richmond
7519 Staples Mill Road
 - Staunton
One Middlebrook Avenue
 - Williamsburg
468 N. Boundary Street
- Connecting bus service is also available at the following locations:**

 - Roanoke (to Clifton Forge)
Sheraton Airport Inn
2727 Ferndale Drive
 - Norfolk (to Newport News)
Radisson Hotel
1900 Pavilion Drive
880 N. Military Highway
 - Virginia Beach (to Newport News)
Radisson Hotel
1900 Pavilion Drive

The Virginia Railway Express commuter rail service is scheduled to begin serving the Northern Virginia area in fall 1991. It will service both the I-66 corridor from Manassas and the I-95 corridor from Fredericksburg to Union Station in Washington, DC. For additional information call:

Virginia Railway Express
(703) 524-3322



Elderly & Disabled Services

All of the publicly funded bus systems in Virginia provide specialized transportation service to disabled citizens. For information on services offered by public operators in a particular area, please telephone the bus service listed in the "Local Transit" section of this directory. Human service transportation is also provided in Virginia to clients of human service agencies for specific trip purposes. Human service transportation information can be found in the "Community Service Numbers" section of the white pages of your local telephone book including TDD numbers for the hearing disabled.



For Additional Information

Additional copies of the Public Transportation Guide, "Connecting the Commonwealth" are issued for free distribution by contacting:

Virginia Department of Transportation
Administrative Services Division
1401 E. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
HIGHWAY HELPLINE: 1-800-367-ROAD (VTOD)

The Virginia Department of Transportation also issues the Official State Map of Virginia. This comprehensive highway map is helpful when traveling in or through the Commonwealth. To receive a copy of the Official State Map, please write or call the office listed above.

Every attempt has been made to have current information; however, all telephone numbers and schedules are subject to change, so please call ahead.